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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1.   (Currently Amended) A content serving system for tracking content objects stored on a plurality of remotely-located content exchanges, the content serving system comprising:

a content source providing a content object;

a content server coupled to the content source and comprising one or more content objects, wherein the content server provides copies and partial copies of the one or more content objects;

a local content catalog comprising information on the one or more content objects stored on the content server; and

content location information remotely located from the content exchanges **and located with the content source, wherein the content location information comprises** and comprising location information for the copies and partial copies.

2.   (Original)   The content serving system for tracking content objects stored on the plurality of remotely-located content exchanges of claim 1, further comprising location information for the plurality of remotely-located content exchanges.

3.   (Original)   The content serving system for tracking content objects stored on the plurality of remotely-located content exchanges of claim 1, wherein the content source is one of a live web cam, a video or audio feed, a data object, a data stream, a video tape or audio tape, an optical or magnetic disk.

4.   (Original)   The content serving system for tracking content objects stored on the plurality of remotely-located content exchanges of claim 1, further comprising a content manager coupled to the local content catalog and the content location information.

5.   (Original)   The content serving system for tracking content objects stored on the plurality of remotely-located content exchanges of claim 4, wherein the plurality of remotely-located content exchanges are across the Internet from the content server.

6.   (Original)   The content serving system for tracking content objects stored on the plurality of remotely-located content exchanges of claim 1, wherein the content location information comprises a location of a content exchange that has a copy of the content object.

7.   (Original)   The content serving system for tracking content objects stored on the plurality of remotely-located content exchanges of claim 1, wherein the local content catalog comprises information on one or more content objects published to the Internet.

8.   (Original)   The content serving system for tracking content objects stored on the plurality of remotely-located content exchanges of claim 1, wherein the content location information comprises location information on one or more content object portions.

9.   (Currently Amended) A content serving system for tracking content objects stored on a plurality of remotely-located content exchanges, the content serving system comprising:

a content source providing a content object;

a content server coupled to the content source and comprising one or more content objects, wherein the content server provides copies and partial copies of the one or more content objects;

a local content catalog comprising information on the one or more content objects stored on the content server; and

location information for **each of the one or more content objects stored by** the plurality of remotely-located content exchanges.

10.   (Original)   The content serving system for tracking content objects stored on the plurality of remotely-located content exchanges of claim 9, further comprising

content location information remotely located from the content exchanges and comprising location information for the copies and partial copies.

11.   (Original)   The content serving system for tracking content objects stored on the plurality of remotely-located content exchanges of claim 9, wherein the content source is one of a live web cam, a video or audio feed, a data object, a data stream, a video tape or audio tape, an optical or magnetic disk.

12.   (Original)   The content serving system for tracking content objects stored on the plurality of remotely-located content exchanges of claim 10, further comprising a content manager coupled to the local content catalog and the content location information.

13.   (Original)   The content serving system for tracking content objects stored on the plurality of remotely-located content exchanges of claim 12, wherein the plurality of remotely-located content exchanges are across the Internet from the content server.

14.   (Original)   The content serving system for tracking content objects stored on the plurality of remotely-located content exchanges of claim 9, wherein the content location information comprises a location of a content exchange that has a copy of the content object.

15.   (Original)   The content serving system for tracking content objects stored on the plurality of remotely-located content exchanges of claim 9, wherein the local content catalog comprises information on one or more content objects published to the Internet.

16.   (Original)   The content serving system for tracking content objects stored on the plurality of remotely-located content exchanges of claim 9, wherein the content location information comprises location information on one or more content object portions.

17.   (Currently Amended) A content serving system for tracking content objects, the content serving system comprising:
    a content server comprising one or more content objects;

a plurality of content exchanges remotely located from the content server comprising copies of the one or more content objects and partial copies of the one or more content objects;

a local content catalog comprising information on the one or more content objects stored on the content server; and

content location information comprising location information **for** the one or more content objects; **and**

a content manager that directs a requesting client to one of a plurality of content exchanges that can serve the one or more content objects based upon the content location information, wherein the content manager is located with the content server.

18.   (Original)   The content serving system for tracking content objects of claim 17, wherein each content exchange comprises a content store for caching the copies and partial copies.

19.   (New) The content serving system for tracking content objects stored on the plurality of remotely-located content exchanges of claim 1, wherein the content source is an originating source of content object in the content serving system.

20.   (New) The content serving system for tracking content objects stored on the plurality of remotely-located content exchanges of claim 1, wherein an unpublished content object is on the content server, but unavailable to the content serving system.

21.   (New) The content serving system for tracking content objects stored on the plurality of remotely-located content exchanges of claim 9, wherein the location information indicates which of the plurality of remotely-located content exchanges stores each of the one or more content objects.